

BAED - Early Childhood Unified

General requirements for bachelor's degree: 134 minimum credit hours.

Course	Title	Hours
Other Required Courses ¹		
CI 270	Introduction to the Education Profession ²	3
CI 345	Integrating Learning through the Arts	2
Geography with a global perspective. GEOG 125 or GEOG 210 recommended		3
MATH 501	Elementary Mathematics ^{3,4}	5
CI 520	Physical Science in the Elementary Classroom ⁵	4
BIOL 370	Introductory Environmental Science ⁶	3
or GEOL 300	Energy, Resources and Environment	
Total Credit Hours		20

Teacher Education

Must have entrance into teacher education to take any of the following. All teacher education courses require a *B-* or better (unless otherwise noted).

Course	Title	Hours
Spring: Core I: Foundations of Education		
CESP 334	Introduction to Diversity: Human Growth and Development ⁶	3
CI 311	Introduction to Diversity: Field Experience	1
CI 320	Introduction to Diversity: Exceptionalities	2
CI 321	Introduction to Diversity: Cultural Issues	2
CI 323	Technology Seminar in Elementary Education	1
CI 317	Literacy Strategies in the Content Areas	2
CI 519	Mathematical Investigations ⁷	3
CI 416	Classroom Management and Pedagogy	2
Fall: Core IIA: Methods and Field Experiences		
CI 327	Early Childhood Unified: Foundations	2
CESP 433	Learning Assessment and Evaluation Theory: Evidence-Based Instruction	3
CI 402E	ISAM: Elementary Teaching Early Literacy K-2	3
CI 402J	ISAM: Elementary Social Studies	3
CI 411A	Preteaching Internship: Elementary Core IIA	2
HPS 425	Health, Movement and Physical Activity	2
Spring: ECORE: Methods and Field Experiences		
CI 614	ECU Assessment and Methods: Infants, Toddlers and Families	3
CI 614I	ECU Preteaching Internship: Infant Toddler	2
CI 703	Assessments and Methods: K-3	3

CI 427	Philosophy, History and Ethics of Education	3
CI 796	Family and Professional Collaboration	3
Summer: (Continued: Methods and Field Experience)		
CI 324	Linguistics for Elementary Teachers	3
Fall: Core IIB: Methods and Field Experiences		
CI 402I	ISAM: Teaching Intermediate Literacy 3-6	2
CI 402M	ISAM: Elementary Mathematics	3
CI 402S	ISAM: Elementary Science	4
CI 411B	Preteaching Internship: Elementary Core IIB	2
CI 617	ECU Assessment and Methods: Preschool	3
CI 617P	ECU Preteaching Internship: Preschool	2
Spring: Core III: Teaching Internship		
CI 446	Student Teaching and Classroom Management Seminar: Elementary	2
CI 647A	Teaching Internship: ECU K-3 (nine weeks)	8
CI 647B	Teaching Internship: ECU Birth-PreK (six weeks)	4
Total Credit Hours		78

Course	Title	Hours
Additional College Requirements - counted as General Education		
HIST 131	History of the United States: Colonial to 1865	3
or HIST 132	History of the United States Since 1865	
PSY 111	General Psychology	3
STAT 370	Elementary Statistics	3
BIOL 106	The Human Organism (Life Sciences course)	3-5
or BIOL 210	General Biology I	
or BIOL 223	Human Anatomy and Physiology	
Approved General Education course in ANTH or SOC		3
Total Credit Hours		15-17

¹ Can be taken in various semesters.

² *B-* or better

³ Must complete before CI 519 and Core IIB

⁴ 2.000 or better required

⁵ Required before Core IIB

⁶ General education course

⁷ 2.000 or better

Official Program Transition Point Requirements:

- Admission into teacher education - complete application packet and meet all admission to teacher education requirements as specified in College of Applied Studies - Policies (<http://catalog.wichita.edu/undergraduate/applied-studies/#policiestext>).
- Admission to teacher internship:
 - Satisfactory accomplishment of content-area, standard-driven assessments,
 - B-* or better in all professional teacher education courses, with the exception of a 2.000 grade requirement in CI 519,

- c. 2.500 GPA (overall, WSU and content), and
 - d. Completed teacher intern application.
3. Exit from teacher internship:
 - a. B- or better in all professional courses,
 - b. 2.500 GPA (overall and WSU),
 - c. Successful completion of all degree requirements,
 - d. Final university supervisor evaluation form.
4. Degree completion:
 - a. 2.500 GPA (overall and WSU, and
 - b. Meets all degree requirements.
5. Licensure recommendation:
 - a. Passes common assessments,
 - b. Passing score on Kansas Performance Teaching Portfolio,
 - c. PLT passed,
 - d. Praxis II content test(s) passed, and
 - e. Licensure application.

Applied Learning

Students are required to complete an applied learning or research experience to graduate from programs in curriculum and instruction. The requirements can be met by the following:

Students who graduate from an undergraduate program must experience at least 600 hours of field experience/internship in various classroom settings throughout their specific program. In addition, all initial licensure students must complete the Kansas Performance Teaching Portfolio, which is an action research requirement for licensure.